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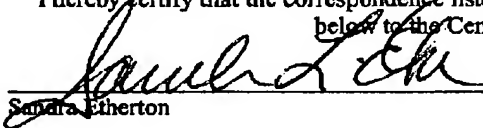
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This a response to the office action dated November 10, 2005, with a shortened statutory response set to expire three months from that date. This reply is submitted within four months of that time and a one month extension is requested. A charge for from the extension fee of \$60 is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim Amendments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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